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Stevenson Mario *et al.*

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For: MODULATION OF HIV REPLICATION BY  
RNA INTERFERENCE

Examiner: Schnizer, Richard A.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are listed at page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.